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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA OBSERVERS EN ROUTE TO GENEVA

1. L.J. LEGWAILA, SENIOR PRIVATE SECRETARY TO BOTSWANA'S PRESIDENT SERETSE KHAMA, DEPARTED GABORONE OCTOBER 20 FOR GENEVA TO ATTEND RHODESIAN CONFERENCE. HE WILL BE JOINED IN GENEVA BY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MOGWE WHO HAS BEEN HEADING BOTSWANA DELEGATION TO UNGA.

2. LEGWAILA TOLD EMBOFF THAT FIVE PRESIDENTS HAD DECIDED OCTOBER 17 IN LUSAKA TO DISREGARD BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION NOT TO INVITE THEM TO OBSERVE CONFERENCE. LEGWAILA SAID THAT PRESIDENTS AGREED, "TO THE CHEERS OF THE ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALISTS," TO SEND TWO OBSERVERS EACH. HE REMINDED EMBOFF THAT, ALTHOUGHT "NATIONALISTS MUST NEGOTIATE FOR THEMSELVES", THE FIVE PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN "CHARGED BY THE OAU" WITH FACILITATING AN AGREEMENT. IN LEGWAILA'S OPINION, "THERE WILL BE TROUBLE" IF HMG DOES NOT PERMIT THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVES TO OBSERVE.

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